

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, AUSTRALIA JANUARY 1994

MAIN FEATURES

The following table summarises movements in livestock slaughterings, in original terms (seasonally adjusted are not available for these series).

Livestock Slaughterings
Percentage change, January 1994 on

December 1993 January 1993

Bulls, bullocks and steers	-11.6	-3.1
Cows and heifers	-5.3	+6.6
Calves	+6.5	+4.8
Sheep	-5.6	+22.6
Lambs	-9.5	-0.8
Pigs	-21.0	+8.7

The trend estimate for red meat production rose by 0.8 per cent, the second consecutive monthly increase. In seasonally adjusted terms production of red meat rose 12.0 per cent compared with December 1993. Red meat production in original terms fell 7.8 per cent in January 1994 compared with December 1993.

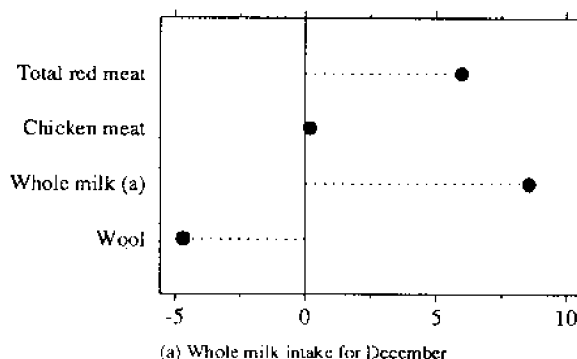
The number of live sheep exported in November 1993 rose by 11.4 per cent compared with October 1993 and 14.4 per cent compared with November 1992. The unit value rose 2.9 per cent compared with October 1993, while gross value increased by 14.7 per cent over the same period.

The trend estimate for chicken meat production for January 1994 continued the upward trend which commenced in April 1992. In original terms, chicken meat production in January 1994 fell 10.2 per cent compared with December 1993.

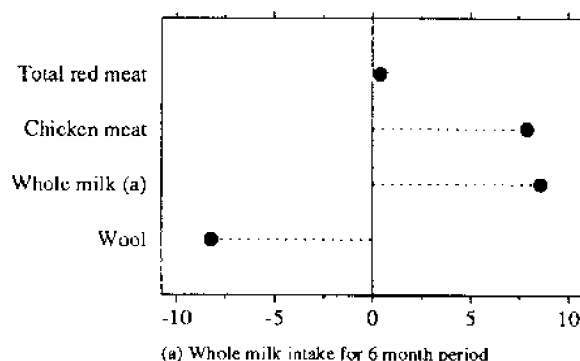
The trend estimate for whole milk intake by factories continued the upward trend which commenced in September 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms whole milk intake rose 3.1 per cent in December 1993 compared with November 1993. In original terms, there was a 5.5 per cent decrease in whole milk intake by factories in December 1993 compared with November 1993.

The trend estimate for receivals of taxable wool by brokers and dealers in January rose by 1.1 per cent continuing the upward trend which commenced in October 1993. In seasonally adjusted terms, receivals of taxable wool rose 23.3 per cent in January 1994 compared with December 1993. In original terms, receivals of taxable wool by brokers and dealers for January fell by 8.3 per cent. For the seven months ended January 1994 receivals have fallen 8.2 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1993.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE, CURRENT MONTH
ON SAME MONTH IN PREVIOUS YEAR



PERCENTAGE CHANGE, YEAR TO DATE
ON SAME PERIOD IN 1992-93



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TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93
BULLS, BULLOCKS AND STEERS (a)								
1990-91	1,063.5	914.0	1,674.6	253.1	253.5	111.9	4,359.4	..
1991-92	1,101.1	798.7	1,680.3	253.0	246.0	104.7	4,263.2	..
1992-93 p	1,072.7	778.3	1,713.1	258.6	271.9	99.0	4,256.4	..
1992-93 p —								
November	88.0	66.2	164.9	28.6	27.6	6.6	382.8	..
December	75.2	73.1	113.0	26.2	27.9	8.8	327.5	..
January	72.7	64.0	85.3	21.8	25.1	9.6	281.3	..
1993-94 p —								
November	86.6	68.4	166.2	20.5	27.0	7.7	377.2	-1.4
December	80.9	72.2	101.1	16.2	27.7	9.8	308.2	-5.9
January	75.3	65.4	83.5	17.1	22.4	8.7	272.6	-3.1
7 months ended January —								
1993 p	619.1	441.4	996.4	156.0	177.3	49.6	2,481.6	..
1994 p	598.3	427.3	1,035.0	120.7	180.1	55.0	2,428.8	-2.1
COWS AND HEIFERS (a)								
1990-91	901.4	699.4	897.4	133.3	187.0	79.4	2,989.4	..
1991-92	976.4	788.8	1,119.1	142.8	177.8	93.6	3,386.8	..
1992-93 p	985.5	587.5	1,138.3	149.7	180.5	90.4	3,186.2	..
1992-93 p —								
November	80.0	56.9	87.4	14.2	15.0	8.1	264.6	..
December	81.5	62.2	71.3	12.7	15.5	8.7	252.4	..
January	73.2	39.3	59.5	10.7	17.0	7.9	208.1	..
1993-94 p —								
November	83.5	57.6	89.2	18.2	12.8	7.3	272.9	3.1
December	79.4	57.2	53.8	16.2	15.0	8.4	234.0	-7.3
January	72.5	52.3	57.2	14.1	16.5	6.1	221.7	6.6
7 months ended January —								
1993 p	549.6	360.7	651.4	82.3	111.5	48.5	1,846.5	..
1994 p	569.6	351.4	581.3	117.9	99.7	45.2	1,814.6	-1.7
TOTAL CATTLE (excludes calves) (a)								
1990-91	1,965.0	1,613.4	2,572.0	386.4	440.4	191.3	7,348.8	..
1991-92	2,077.4	1,587.5	2,799.5	395.8	423.8	198.3	7,649.9	..
1992-93 p	2,058.1	1,365.8	2,851.5	408.3	452.3	189.4	7,442.6	..
1992-93 p —								
November	168.0	123.1	252.4	42.7	42.7	14.7	647.3	..
December	156.8	135.3	184.4	38.9	43.4	17.5	579.9	..
January	145.9	103.3	144.8	32.5	42.1	17.4	489.3	..
1993-94 p —								
November	170.1	126.0	255.4	38.7	39.8	15.0	650.1	0.4
December	160.3	129.4	154.9	32.4	42.7	18.1	542.1	-6.5
January	147.8	117.8	140.6	31.2	38.9	14.8	494.3	1.0
7 months ended January —								
1993 p	1,168.7	802.1	1,647.8	238.3	288.8	98.1	4,328.1	..
1994 p	1,168.0	778.8	1,616.2	238.6	279.8	100.2	4,243.4	-2.0
CALVES								
1990-91	210.7	615.5	147.0	11.1	8.8	30.6	1,027.8	..
1991-92	220.8	639.3	156.8	9.4	7.2	32.3	1,066.4	..
1992-93 p	224.2	608.5	153.8	9.2	4.6	32.7	1,034.1	..
1992-93 p —								
November	15.1	17.3	10.3	0.7	0.4	0.7	44.6	..
December	15.6	7.3	10.5	0.6	0.5	0.1	34.7	..
January	16.2	7.7	10.9	0.5	0.4	0.1	35.8	..

TABLE 1. NUMBERS OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED—*continued*
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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93
CALVES— <i>continued</i>								
1993-94 p—								
November	15.1	12.3	11.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	40.3	-9.6
December	15.0	8.4	10.8	0.5	0.3		35.2	1.4
January	18.3	6.3	11.9	0.4	0.4		37.5	4.8
7 months ended January—								
1993 p	118.4	455.8	75.9	5.3	3.1	31.7	690.6	..
1994 p	123.9	405.6	87.5	5.3	2.9	22.4	648.7	-6.1
SHEEP								
1990-91	5,426.6	4,054.4	872.4	2,966.4	4,187.7	448.3	18,211.0	..
1991-92	6,090.3	4,154.1	1,633.8	3,238.1	3,016.7	446.7	18,771.9	..
1992-93 p	5,233.6	3,722.6	1,389.2	2,769.7	3,752.3	473.4	17,525.0	..
1992-93 p—								
November	373.6	383.5	134.1	276.6	413.9	38.8	1,631.8	..
December	474.8	352.9	67.7	236.2	355.9	42.6	1,544.6	..
January	407.5	308.9	41.2	203.7	267.8	50.2	1,292.1	..
1993-94 p—								
November	563.1	362.8	89.8	387.4	332.7	39.7	1,789.0	9.6
December	504.8	474.4	75.7	268.9	291.5	46.0	1,677.8	8.6
January	500.9	411.6	80.2	215.1	312.4	50.1	1,584.4	22.6
7 months ended January—								
1993 p	2,975.6	2,019.5	775.1	1,614.5	2,130.7	230.4	9,840.3	..
1994 p	3,501.1	2,356.7	559.2	1,915.0	1,919.7	251.0	10,605.9	7.8
LAMBS								
1990-91	4,789.9	6,246.3	992.3	1,820.0	1,583.1	555.9	16,357.1	..
1991-92	4,683.7	6,320.8	1,016.1	1,631.0	1,238.3	489.8	15,766.9	..
1992-93 p	4,140.2	6,288.1	648.0	2,062.3	1,480.8	456.5	15,434.9	..
1992-93 p—								
November	325.2	577.6	45.6	200.4	120.7	36.0	1,335.8	..
December	340.4	546.5	47.7	179.0	66.2	41.7	1,253.8	..
January	316.2	464.9	47.6	131.2	50.0	45.2	1,083.0	..
1993-94 p—								
November	327.0	506.7	67.6	209.7	131.3	32.0	1,304.7	-2.3
December	291.5	518.2	47.9	176.7	85.1	39.6	1,187.5	-5.3
January	302.3	421.7	49.9	182.2	59.8	34.1	1,074.5	-0.8
7 months ended January—								
1993 p	2,292.4	3,911.2	384.9	1,183.3	925.3	260.5	9,167.8	..
1994 p	2,278.1	3,139.3	398.2	1,207.4	946.0	221.8	8,382.7	-8.6
PIGS								
1990-91	1,480.2	1,012.7	1,139.7	598.6	466.1	79.9	4,865.2	..
1991-92	1,546.0	1,211.4	1,156.1	523.9	526.2	84.8	5,132.4	..
1992-93 p	1,480.5	1,070.8	1,155.3	568.2	567.6	92.5	5,031.7	..
1992-93 p—								
November	122.7	83.8	95.1	52.8	49.3	7.8	418.6	..
December	147.2	99.3	105.8	44.0	47.4	9.8	462.2	..
January	100.2	73.3	67.8	41.5	41.4	6.0	337.1	..
1993-94 p—								
November	118.5	93.8	95.9	53.8	46.1	7.9	423.1	1.1
December	138.5	102.3	114.1	40.5	48.8	11.2	463.9	0.4
January	105.9	82.6	89.2	38.1	37.8	6.6	366.5	8.7
7 months ended January—								
1993 p	866.7	623.4	653.1	325.1	329.5	53.4	2,904.8	..
1994 p	842.5	694.2	690.7	333.7	312.7	55.9	2,984.6	2.7

(a) Domesticated buffaloes slaughtered in the Northern Territory are included in Australian totals.

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Old	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate
BEEF (b)										
1990-91	449,177	337,337	681,234	87,036	94,577	42,310	1,723,236	..	..	..
1991-92	451,417	327,830	717,477	90,661	91,327	45,266	1,752,755	..	..	..
1992-93 p	472,313	299,907	753,477	96,338	100,196	44,925	1,786,860	..	..	..
1992-93 p —										
November	43,906	27,516	67,809	10,306	9,476	3,386	163,088	..	156,315	150,706
December	37,204	29,773	48,873	9,684	9,775	4,011	140,024	..	151,016	149,974
January	34,288	22,818	38,632	7,921	9,536	4,385	118,170	..	145,431	148,576
1993-94 p —										
November	40,314	28,874	68,334	9,313	9,382	3,780	160,923	-1.3	150,694	147,767
December	36,530	30,025	41,889	7,715	9,984	4,555	131,521	-6.1	138,062	148,657
January	33,978	27,239	40,121	7,528	8,684	3,966	122,628	3.8	162,304	149,682
7 Months ended January—										
1993 p	272,579	173,161	436,477	56,692	63,785	22,603	1,039,308	..	..	..
1994 p	270,049	173,406	431,132	56,257	63,928	25,088	1,030,713	-0.8	..	..
VEAL										
1990-91	13,682	13,901	6,538	583	567	776	36,333	..	..	..
1991-92	14,353	15,398	6,737	439	478	665	38,115	..	..	..
1992-93 p	15,448	14,948	7,179	320	303	692	38,954	..	..	..
1992-93 p —										
November	973	447	452	26	29	16	1,947	..	2,743	2,901
December	857	295	484	22	35	2	1,698	..	2,941	2,985
January	1,084	370	487	19	27	2	1,990	..	3,095	3,125
1993-94 p —										
November	1,221	366	496	26	33	6	2,157	10.8	2,924	3,142
December	1,192	346	453	18	21	2	2,041	20.2	3,582	3,272
January	1,571	385	453	18	30	1	2,466	23.9	3,906	3,478
7 Months ended January—										
1993 p	7,835	9,864	3,399	191	207	666	22,186	..	..	..
1994 p	10,234	8,856	3,815	183	192	487	23,831	7.4	..	..
MUTTON										
1990-91	112,400	86,614	18,759	65,434	83,784	8,456	381,443	..	..	..
1991-92	127,007	87,169	32,519	72,578	60,610	8,355	392,220	..	..	..
1992-93 p	105,819	81,907	26,656	65,689	76,921	8,949	369,953	..	..	..
1992-93 p —										
November	7,425	8,012	2,605	6,612	8,635	746	34,278	..	28,108	28,230
December	8,599	7,523	1,293	5,619	7,300	820	31,457	..	28,142	27,696
January	8,390	9,039	791	4,880	5,438	958	29,770	..	26,705	28,028
1993-94 p —										
November	11,333	8,035	1,866	9,320	7,135	759	38,729	13.0	30,975	31,388
December	10,914	10,560	1,531	6,203	5,990	874	36,373	15.6	31,244	30,939
January	10,490	8,818	1,549	4,853	6,377	959	33,405	12.2	32,073	30,734
7 Months ended January—										
1993 p	59,422	45,306	14,895	38,320	43,178	4,378	207,484	..	..	..
1994 p	74,192	50,972	11,233	44,894	39,873	4,725	228,013	9.9	..	..
LAMB										
1990-91	86,144	112,859	16,687	32,038	24,096	9,117	287,440	..	..	..
1991-92	82,744	111,323	16,812	29,941	19,360	8,070	274,671	..	..	..
1992-93 p	72,608	113,220	10,570	39,334	23,395	7,456	273,424	..	..	..
1992-93 p —										
November	5,095	10,369	737	3,753	1,931	594	23,045	..	22,003	22,275
December	6,035	9,834	793	3,278	1,075	676	22,307	..	22,594	22,432
January	5,603	9,576	773	2,528	808	730	20,560	..	22,489	22,749

TABLE 2. RED MEAT PRODUCED (a) —continued
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Aust.	% Change 1993-94 on 1992-93	Seas- onally adjusted	Trend estimate
LAMB —continued										
1993-94 p —										
November	5,423	9,087	1,106	3,860	2,205	506	22,769	-1.2	21,127	20,354
December	5,021	9,161	791	3,325	1,438	635	20,837	-6.6	21,367	20,736
January	5,399	7,631	746	3,577	922	550	19,289	-6.2	21,134	21,203
7 Months ended January—										
1993 p	40,267	70,723	6,261	22,143	14,438	4,262	162,037	..	..	..
1994 p	38,777	55,915	6,470	22,210	15,386	3,542	145,817	-10.0	..	..
PIGMEAT										
1990-91	92,562	67,993	75,778	38,644	26,993	4,795	312,116	..	..	..
1991-92	98,791	82,178	79,013	34,538	30,967	5,168	335,785	..	..	..
1992-93 p	92,338	70,535	79,749	38,153	33,562	5,749	325,894	..	..	..
1992-93 p —										
November	7,660	5,531	6,567	3,596	2,894	480	27,163	..	27,403	27,114
December	8,889	6,478	7,021	2,785	2,684	599	28,966	..	27,987	26,973
January	6,311	4,789	4,464	2,750	2,401	371	21,490	..	24,866	26,838
1993-94 p —										
November	7,869	6,405	6,679	3,529	2,707	480	28,101	3.5	27,393	28,554
December	8,813	6,891	7,746	2,563	2,741	686	29,953	3.4	28,684	28,860
January	6,921	5,514	7,746	2,543	2,168	414	25,697	19.6	30,826	29,244
7 Months ended January—										
1993 p	55,289	41,192	45,055	21,817	19,607	3,321	189,498	..	..	..
1994 p	54,935	45,785	49,901	22,074	18,370	3,420	197,851	4.4	..	..
TOTAL RED MEAT (b)										
1990-91	753,965	618,703	798,995	223,734	230,017	65,453	2,740,568	..	..	..
1991-92	774,313	623,897	852,558	228,156	202,741	67,524	2,793,545	..	..	..
1992-93 p	758,526	580,516	877,632	239,833	234,378	67,770	2,795,084	..	..	..
1992-93 p —										
November	65,060	51,876	78,170	24,294	22,966	5,221	249,520	..	236,572	231,226
December	61,584	53,904	58,464	21,388	20,868	6,109	224,452	..	232,680	230,060
January	55,676	46,592	45,147	18,098	18,210	6,446	191,980	..	222,586	229,316
1993-94 p —										
November	66,161	52,766	78,482	26,047	21,462	5,531	252,680	1.3	233,113	231,205
December	62,471	56,984	52,410	19,825	20,173	6,752	220,724	-1.7	222,939	232,465
January	58,360	49,588	50,614	18,520	18,181	5,891	203,485	6.0	250,243	234,342
7 Months ended January—										
1993 p	435,391	340,246	506,087	139,163	141,215	35,230	1,620,512	..	..	..
1994 p	448,187	334,934	502,550	145,619	137,749	37,262	1,626,226	0.4	..	..

(a) Red meat is shown in carcass weight and excludes offal. (b) Buffalo meat produced in the Northern Territory is included in Australian totals.

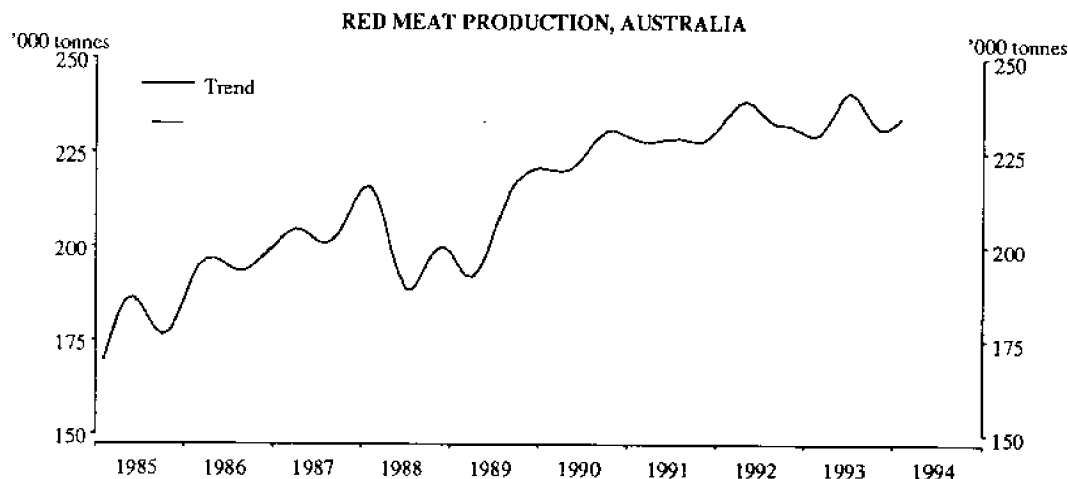


TABLE 3. EXPORTS OF FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(tonnes)

	Fresh, chilled or frozen								Pork	Bacon and ham(d)	Canned meat(e)
	Beef(b)(c)		Veal(b)		Mutton(b)		Lamb				
	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out	Bone-in	Bone-out			
1990-91(f)	83,753	661,998	972	5,127	91,060	64,944	41,382	3,439	5,440	19	7,170
1991-92(f)	99,972	691,542	1,536	5,703	103,705	74,993	39,410	4,587	5,038	46	7,540
1992-93(f)	80,918	739,467	2,087	5,344	80,150	77,375	46,661	5,521	6,961	128	7,447
1992-93 —											
September	11,095	66,865	700	1,051	6,142	6,303	3,005	392	666	2	669
October	10,663	69,655	312	775	6,967	7,719	4,491	463	583	17	550
November	11,910	61,193	286	314	6,935	7,644	4,833	531	682	26	470
1993-94p —											
September	7,104	61,459	131	999	5,877	5,299	3,741	285	428	21	852
October	6,474	71,974	179	911	8,605	6,471	5,166	472	799	11	978
November	7,326	61,459	100	413	11,735	7,602	4,614	464	999	2	1,161

(a) Excludes offal. (b) Factors can be applied to beef, veal, mutton and lamb bone-out figures to derive bone-in carcass weight which, when added to bone-in figures, shows total exports in carcass weight. The factor for beef and veal is 1.5 and for mutton and lamb is 2.0 (Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation). (c) Includes buffalo meat. (d) Cured carcass weight of smoked or cooked bacon and ham. Includes stated net weight of packs of canned bacon and ham. (e) Canned weight. Excludes canned bacon and ham. (f) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 4. STOCKS OF FROZEN MEAT(a), AUSTRALIA
(Source: Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation)
(tonnes)

At last Saturday of	Beef(b) and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork	Goat	Offal	Total
1992-93 —							
October	31,533	13,816	5,207	1,669	835	8,934	61,994
November	33,694	17,283	4,396	1,605	836	9,249	67,063
December	30,207	17,679	3,554	1,491	786	8,822	62,539
1993-94p —							
October	38,523	19,178	5,467	1,443	676	10,541	75,828
November	39,421	20,905	5,587	1,414	635	10,563	78,525
December	35,241	21,261	5,326	3,683	864	8,919	75,294

(a) Held in cold stores registered to handle meat for export, and includes meat passed for export, canning and other purposes. Includes boneless and carcass meat.
(b) Includes buffalo meat.

TABLE 5. EXPORTS OF LIVE SHEEP (a), AUSTRALIA

	Number (⁰⁰⁰)	Gross Weight (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)	Gross Value (\$ ⁰⁰⁰)	Unit Value(b) (\$)
1990-91(c)	3,140.5	161.9	45,613	14.52
1991-92	4,395.6	258.0	87,717	19.96
1992-93p	5,037.4	267.2	119,897	23.80
1992-93 p				
September	462.0	23.5	9,829	21.28
October	416.6	22.3	8,771	21.05
November	373.8	21.0	8,097	21.66
December	541.9	30.2	12,818	23.65
January	468.8	23.5	11,064	23.60
February	322.6	16.7	8,243	25.55
March	755.8	40.4	18,331	24.25
April	345.2	18.6	9,197	26.64
May	329.3	16.2	8,074	24.52
June	395.1	20.3	9,326	23.60
1993-94 p				
July	389.0	20.3	8,933	22.97
August	505.4	26.9	12,535	24.80
September	418.9	21.9	10,377	24.77
October	383.9	21.3	9,792	25.51
November	427.7	22.2	11,233	26.26
5 months ended November				
1992	1,939.5	104.6	44,001	23.00
1993p	2,131.4	112.8	41,637	24.51

(a) Excludes sheep for breeding. (b) Obtained by dividing total gross value by the number of sheep exported.
(c) See paragraph 2 of explanatory notes.

TABLE 6. CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED (a)
(⁰⁰⁰)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)
1990-91	112,477.8	72,165.2	47,886.7	23,729.0	27,441.8	283,700.5
1991-92	114,720.8	73,921.0	49,344.7	26,416.3	29,104.4	293,507.2
1992-93 p	117,085.9	78,614.7	52,454.7	25,396.6	30,575.8	304,127.8
1992-93 p —						
November	9,445.0	6,300.4	4,189.9	2,113.8	2,402.1	24,451.2
December	7,924.7	6,454.5	4,233.7	2,331.4	2,653.0	23,597.3
January	10,044.6	7,401.0	5,483.6	2,354.7	2,785.5	28,069.4
1993-94 p —						
November	10,471.2	6,738.4	4,270.2	2,159.9	2,399.0	26,038.7
December	12,320.3	8,304.6	5,054.4	2,647.2	2,826.5	31,153.1
January	10,045.6	7,471.8	4,481.3	2,441.3	2,557.6	26,997.6
7 Months ended January —						
1993 p	67,286.7	45,963.0	31,007.0	15,339.6	18,173.7	177,770.1
1994 p	73,999.6	48,500.1	31,082.1	16,370.2	17,298.9	187,250.8

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and Tasmania after 1986-87.

TABLE 7. CHICKEN MEAT PRODUCED (a)
(Tonnes carcass weight)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Aust.(b)	Trend estimate
1990-91	160,330	100,529	62,041	31,945	33,397	388,242	..
1991-92	171,524	107,040	64,081	36,978	35,945	415,569	..
1992-93 p	176,465	114,587	67,305	38,619	37,740	434,716	..
1992-93 p —							
November	13,899	9,237	5,644	3,141	2,960	34,881	35,557
December	11,869	9,495	5,639	3,494	3,252	33,749	35,723
January	15,005	10,780	5,993	3,517	3,363	38,658	35,912
1993-94 p —							
November	15,316	10,097	5,671	3,024	2,965	37,073	38,641
December	17,852	11,341	6,757	3,699	3,494	43,143	38,946
January	14,283	12,078	5,798	3,403	3,181	38,744	39,294
7 Months ended January —							
1993 p	97,305	66,057	39,490	23,477	22,333	248,662	..
1994 p	110,104	72,840	40,494	23,231	21,633	268,301	..

(a) Chicken meat is shown in dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and Tasmania after 1986-87.

Note: Some slaughtering and meat production statistics for 'Ducks and Drakes' and 'Other Fowls and Turkeys' are available by contacting the ABS on Canberra 252 5337 or by writing to PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 (Attention: Agriculture Section).

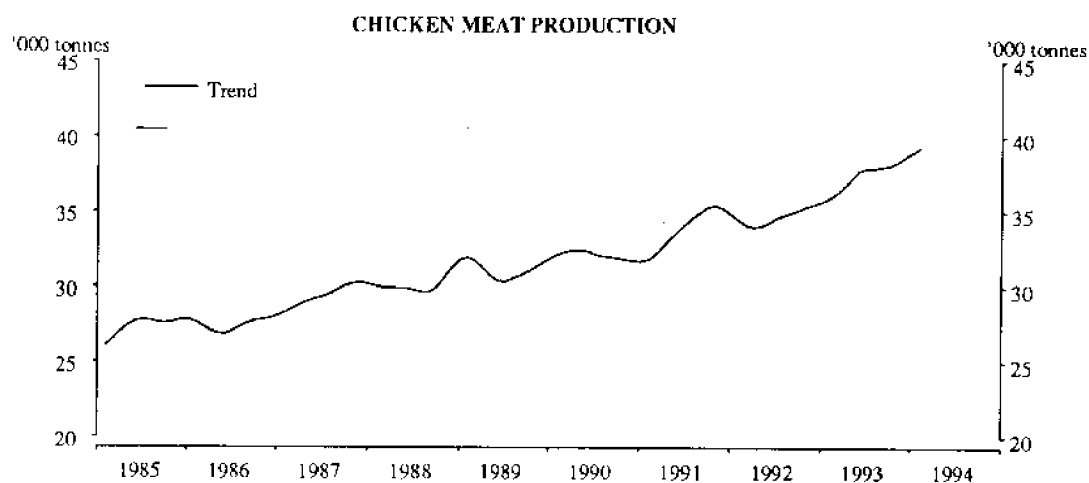


TABLE 8. WHOLE MILK INTAKE BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Trend estimate</i>
1990-91	857	3,908	626	366	283	363	6,403	..	..
1991-92	894	4,118	635	411	302	372	6,731	..	..
1992-93	997	4,456	702	436	324	413	7,327	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>									
October	92	590	63	48	30	53	874	578	589
November	90	583	59	45	27	55	859	591	595
December	92	536	64	41	25	53	811	608	606
January	88	466	65	37	25	49	729	623	621
February	76	364	56	29	23	37	585	626	635
March	82	337	59	29	26	37	569	651	644
April	78	252	53	28	26	32	469	665	646
May	80	199	54	30	28	26	417	650	644
June	78	161	56	30	29	13	366	631	639
<i>1993-94 p—</i>									
July	83	192	60	33	31	9	407	612	635
August	91	329	66	38	32	17	573	635	634
September	97	521	66	45	32	41	800	653	637
October	104	645	70	49	32	60	960	635	642
November	99	629	66	49	29	61	932	641	647
December	98	587	69	43	26	58	881	661	652
<i>6 Months ended December—</i>									
1992	515	2,677	359	254	168	219	4,192	..	..
1993 p	571	2,902	396	257	181	246	4,552	..	..

(a) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake.

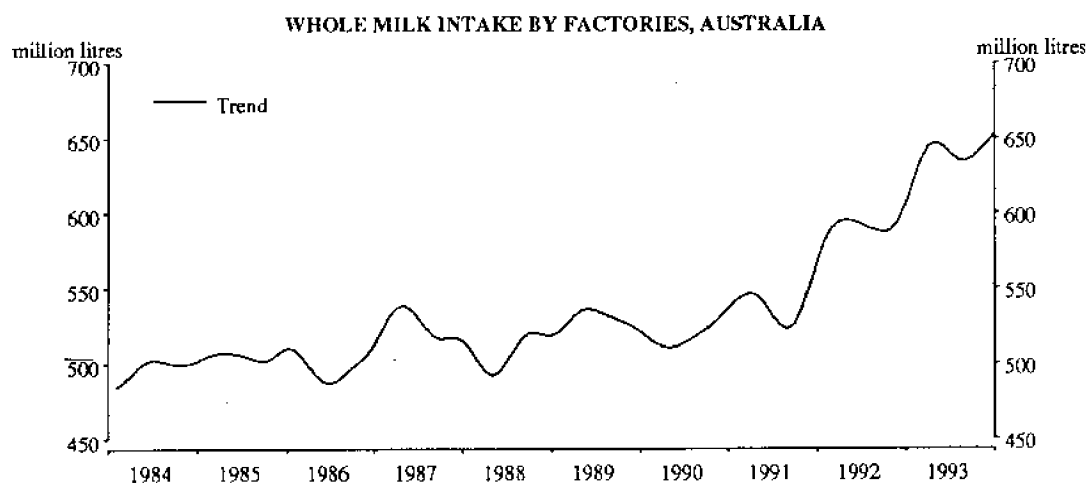


TABLE 9. MARKET MILK SALES BY FACTORIES (a)
(Source: Australian Dairy Corporation)
(Million Litres)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1990-91	591	446	329	154	167	49	1,736
1991-92	597	448	339	155	175	50	1,765
1992-93	599	449	348	153	177	51	1,777
<i>1992-93 —</i>							
October	51	39	30	13	15	4	151
November	49	36	28	13	15	4	144
December	50	37	29	13	15	4	148
January	49	36	28	13	14	4	145
February	46	34	27	12	14	4	136
March	52	39	31	13	16	4	155
April	50	38	29	13	15	4	149
May	52	39	29	13	15	5	152
June	50	39	29	13	15	4	149
<i>1993-94 p —</i>							
July	52	39	31	13	15	5	153
August	51	38	30	13	15	4	151
September	50	37	29	13	15	4	148
October	51	38	30	13	15	4	151
November	50	36	29	13	15	4	147
December	51	37	30	13	15	5	150
<i>6 Months ended December —</i>							
1992	301	225	174	78	88	25	891
1993 p	304	225	178	78	89	26	901

(a) Includes white, flavoured, high and low fat milk, uht milk.

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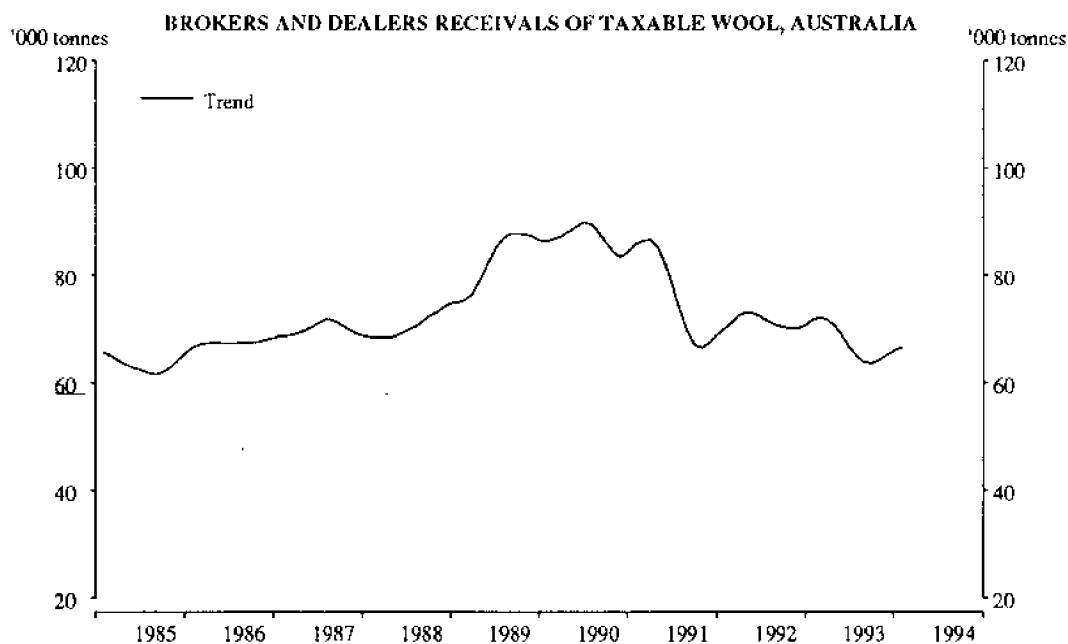
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TABLE 10. BROKERS AND DEALERS RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL
(Tonnes)

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia			
							Total	% of Total received by brokers (a)	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate
1990-91	314,110	243,379	99,932	119,386	214,567	21,293	1,012,666	90.5	..	..
1991-92	249,293	208,990	71,180	107,266	182,027	17,845	836,600	87.8	..	..
1992-93p	253,520	203,575	57,996	109,286	198,964	17,384	840,724	83.2	..	..
<i>1992-93 —</i>										
November	27,199	30,787	3,081	12,340	19,013	2,606	95,026	83.6	70,438	69,915
December	16,578	24,254	2,300	7,481	9,503	1,442	61,559	81.6	70,123	70,563
January	13,957	13,817	3,470	4,998	10,347	1,549	48,138	86.0	74,030	71,597
February	15,052	11,722	4,538	7,306	13,787	1,716	54,121	83.7	71,234	72,084
March	19,935	12,116	2,602	9,399	17,215	444	61,711	83.4	67,448	71,676
April	15,812	10,230	4,607	4,940	11,943	978	48,510	78.3	73,722	70,470
May	16,856	8,675	5,826	3,770	6,720	2,139	43,985	79.4	74,087	68,617
June	12,044	6,461	4,854	3,077	5,890	450	32,776	75.8	63,810	66,570
<i>1993-94 p —</i>										
July	15,246	7,981	6,376	5,263	12,208	1,366	48,440	81.5	61,270	64,776
August	24,451	17,788	6,727	14,302	24,870	1,455	89,593	83.8	64,957	63,702
September	26,909	21,913	5,131	15,359	32,195	1,645	103,151	79.8	59,733	63,494
October	30,022	26,683	5,004	15,268	31,720	2,094	110,793	80.4	65,608	64,113
November	27,297	30,078	2,594	13,681	25,603	3,138	102,391	80.9	71,712	64,974
December	12,719	19,632	1,935	5,038	8,903	1,766	49,993	78.9	57,210	65,844
January	17,387	9,980	3,338	3,726	10,336	1,093	45,859	91.3	70,506	66,559
<i>7 Months ended January—</i>										
1993 p	173,821	154,370	35,568	80,794	143,409	11,658	599,620	83.5	..	..
1994 p	154,030	134,056	31,105	72,637	145,835	12,557	550,220	84.8	..	..

(a) Brokers reporting to the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains information (preliminary where indicated) on livestock slaughterings, meat production, exports of live, fresh, frozen and processed meat and stocks of frozen meat, whole milk intake by factories, market milk sales by factories and receivals of taxable wool by wool brokers and dealers.

2. Commencing with the June 1992 issue of this publication, the timing basis for compilation of merchandise exports statistics has changed. The change involves compiling export statistics on the basis of goods shipped in any month rather than on the basis of the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. From the June 1992 issue the data from July 1990 has been revised to the new basis.

Livestock slaughterings and meat production

3. The statistics on slaughterings and meat production are based on a monthly collection from abattoirs and other major slaughtering establishments and include estimates of animals slaughtered on farms and by country butchers and other small slaughtering establishments.

4. Care should be taken when using this information as the figures only relate to slaughterings for human consumption and do not include animals condemned or those killed for boiling down. Also, definition of livestock categories may differ between States and within States, particularly with regard to calves.

5. Poultry slaughterings statistics have been compiled from returns supplied by commercial poultry slaughtering establishments. Producers in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory and the many very small producers are excluded from the collection; however, the statistics represent a high level of coverage. The Queensland statistics are based on data collected by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries.

Live sheep exports

6. This table contains statistics of the number of live sheep exported, the gross weight, gross value and unit value. It does not include sheep exported for breeding.

Milk

7. Tables 8 and 9 contain statistics collected by the Australian Dairy Corporation (ADC) on whole milk intake and market milk sales by factories.

Wool receivals

8. The statistics in Table 10 show the amount of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. It excludes wool received by brokers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

9. The information shown is on the basis of the State in which wool has actually been received and does not necessarily reflect the production of wool in that State.

Seasonal adjustment

10. Details of seasonally adjusted figures for meat, milk and wool are shown in Tables 2, 8 and 10 respectively. Information on the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series is available on request.

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11. A trend estimate is obtained by reducing the irregular component from the seasonally adjusted series. It is calculated for estimates in this publication by applying a 13 term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. More detailed information is available in the ABS Information Papers *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0). This technique enables trend estimates to be produced for the latest month, but trend estimates for the most recent months are revised as data for subsequent months become available.

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